

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor Peyton Manning for his athletic accomplishments, community involvement, and for serving as a positive role model for our youth.

Whetstone, Bardon, Mahern,
Richardson

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on _____



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Whereas, Peyton Manning's athletic accomplishments are outstanding and numerous;

Whereas, Peyton Manning received national sporting acclaim for surpassing Dan Marino's 1984 mark of 48 seasonal touchdowns;

Whereas, Peyton Manning started 16 games in 2004 for the seventh consecutive season;

Whereas, Peyton Manning posted one of the finest seasons by a quarterback in NFL history with 4,557 passing yards, 49 touchdowns, and a 121.1 quarterback rating;

Whereas, Peyton Manning earned Pro Bowl honors for the 5th time;

Whereas, Peyton Manning won the Associated Press NFL Most Valuable Player for the second consecutive season;



Whereas, Peyton Manning joins quarterbacks Brett Favre and Joe Montana as the only players to win the Associated Press NFL Most Valuable Player in consecutive seasons;

Whereas, Peyton Manning was awarded the Associated Press Offensive Player-of-the-Year in 2004;

Whereas, Peyton Manning was unanimously selected to participate in the Associated Press NFL All-Pro First Team in 2004;

Whereas, Peyton Manning became the only quarterback in NFL history to throw more than 25 touchdown passes in seven consecutive seasons;

Whereas, Peyton Manning formed the PeyBack Foundation in 1999 which promotes the future success of disadvantaged youth;

Whereas, Peyton Manning launched the inaugural PeyBack Classic in 2000, enabling five inner-city Indianapolis high school football teams to play for the first time in the RCA Dome;

Whereas, The PeyBack Foundation has donated more than \$900,000 to community agencies in Indiana, Tennessee, and New Orleans;

Whereas, The PeyBack Foundation hosted more than 1,000 disadvantaged Indianapolis children from 25 different community agencies for the PeyBack Christmas Celebration at the Children's Museum of Indianapolis;

Whereas, The PeyBack Foundation instituted the Peyton's Pals Ticket Incentive Program in 2002, which makes it possible for disadvantaged children to attend Indianapolis Colts home games;



Whereas, Peyton Manning's involvement with the NCAA's "Stay in Bounds" program and the Play It Smart organization further demonstrates his commitment to be a positive impact in the community;

Whereas, Peyton Manning's generosity extends beyond Indiana as shown by his service on the American Red Cross National Celebrity Cabinet; and

Whereas, Peyton Manning's athletic accomplishments and community involvement embodies his character and integrity both on and off the field: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives do honor
- 2 Peyton Manning for his athletic accomplishments and community
- 3 involvement and for serving as a positive role model for our youth.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Peyton Manning.

